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SUBJECT: PRESS SUMMARY, MAY 14

1. NYT (PAGE 3). A NEWS ANALYSIS HEADLINED "KISSINGER FIRMER ON DETENTE BY LESLIE H. GELB, REPORTS ON SECRETARY'S SPEECHES IN ST. LOUIS AND KANSAS CITY, AND STATES HE HAS BEEN EDGING CLOSER TO A TOUGHER STANCE TOWARD MOSCOW, ESPECIALLY ON MIDDLE EAST, PORTUGAL, AND INDOCHINA.

2. NYT (PAGE 39) JAMES RESTON COLUMN DISCUSSES U.S. PERFORMANCE IN PAST THIRTY YEARS WHICH DEMONSTRATED U.S. PREPARED TO DEFEND ITS VITAL INTERESTS; A UNITED AMERICA, OUT OF SOUTHEAST ASIA STRONGER AND MORE RELIABLE THAN DIVIDED AMERICA FIGHTING FOR DUBIOUS GOALS AROUND SAIGON, AND IF ALLIES DON'T SEE THAT, WASHINGTON RHETORIC WON'T CONVINCE THEM. ON SAME PAGE, C.L. SULZBERGER ARGUES THOUGH U.S. HAS LOST A GREAT DEAL OF INFLUENCE, IT IS BY NO MEANS CERTAIN RUSSIA OR CHINA, OR EVEN COMMUNISM, HAS GAINED; CITES TITOISM AND QUOTES FROM AN ANTHOLOGY
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CALLED "PARTS OF A LIFETIME," BY DJILAS.

3. CSM (PAGE 27) COLUMN BY ERIC BOURNE, DATELINED
VIENNA, ASSERTS THAT, AFTER CSCE IS CONCLUDED, SOVIETS

WILL INTERPRET RESULTING DECLARATION AS A GENERAL
EUROPEAN TREATY WHICH WILL OBVIATE NECESSITY OF NATO
AND WARSAW PACT, AND THRUST OF SOVIET EFFORTS WILL
BE IN THAT DIRECTION.

4. SUN (PAGE 5) HEADLINE "A BLACK MARKET STARTS WITH
SUITCASE" BY MICHEAL PARKS, DATELINED TBILSI, DISCUSSES
EXTENSIVE BLACK MARKET ACTIVITY BY GEORGIAN ENTER-
PRENEURS WHICH HAS BROUGHT COMPARATIVE WEALTH TO THAT
REPUBLIC. KISSINGER

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